1	2	3	4
13.	महाराष्ट्र	96	2792
14.	मध्य प्रदेश	67	2344
15.	उड़ीसा	29	3524
16.	पंजाब	22	239
	चंडीगढ़ (संघ राज्य क्षेत्र)	2	5
17.	मेघालय	2	71
18.	मिजोरम	1	9
19.	मणिपुर	2	47
20.	नागालैंड	2	26
21.	त्रिपुरा	3	73
22.	राजस्थान	47	2258
23.	तमिलनाडु	107	6536
	पांडिचेरि (संघ शासित क्षेत्र)	1	11
24.	उत्तर प्रदेश	105	5388
25.	सिक्किम	2	44
26.	पश्चिम बंगाल	45	1926

Programmes Implemented in Telecommunication and Postal Sector

3728. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV. SHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the programmes implemented in the telecommunication and Postal sectors in the Country, particularly in the state of Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the achievements of the programmes implemented so far;

(c) the district-wise amounts of the Central Assistances sanctioned for the Malwa region particularly for the Vidisha district under the said programme; and

(d) the steps taken to further strengthen this programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) and (b) the names of the Schemes implemented in the country and in Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan period and the achievements in this regard during 1997-98 and up to 30th June during 1998-99 are given in Statement-I *(See below)*.

Information in this regard of the Postal sector is given in Statement-III *(see below)*.

Amounts spent in Malwa Region, district-wise, during the Eighty Five Year Plan and during 1997-98 are given in Statement-II *(see below)*.

Information in this regard of the Postal sector is given in Statement-III B *(see below)*.

(d) 1.10 lakh now telephone connections are planned for Madhya Pradesh, including 40,800 lines for Malwa Region, during 1998-99.

Information in this regard of the Postal sector is given in Statement—IIIC *(See below)*.

Statement—I

Name of Programme implemented and achivements in the telecommunication sector

Period	Programme	All India	Madhya Pradesh
Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97)	Net Swg. Capacity (Lakhs)	109.58	5.87
	DELs (Lakhs	87.33	4.19
	Village Public Telephones.	193378	27075
1997-98	Net Swg. Capacity (Lakhs)	35.19	1.08
	DELs (Lakhs)	32.59	1.03
	Village Public Telephone	42855	3878
1998-99 (up to 30.6.98)	New Swg. Capacity (Lakhs)	2.28	0.20
	DELs (Lakhs)	3.82	0.11
	Village Public Telephones.	1566	—

Statement—II

Malwa Region Capital Expenditure

Sl. No.	SSA	Revenue Distt.	Eighth Plan Rs. in Lakhs	Year 97-98 Rs. in Lakhs
1.	TDM Ratlam	Ratlam	3989	460
2.	TDM Ujjain	Ujjain	2655	229
3.	GMT Indore	Indore	13694	3713
4.	TDM Dhar	Dhar	2281	320
5.	TDE Dewas	Dewas	377	114
6.	TDE Vidisha*	Vidhisha Raisen*	285	315
		TOTAL	23281	5151

* *No separate account is being maintained for Vidisha District.*

* Vidisha and Raisen are different SSA but headed by TDE Vidisha.

Statement IIIA

Several Plan programmes of the Department of Posts are implemented through allocation of targets under Annual Plans to Postal Circles. Details of such Plan programmes implemented in the Postal Circle of Madhya Pradesh are indicated below against the All India achievements for the 8th Plan period.

		Madhya Pradesh	All India
	PLAN PROGRAMME	Target/Achvt.	Target/Achvt.
1.	Opening of Extra Departmental Post Offices	113/102	1440/1546
2.	Opening of Departmental Sub Post Offices	37/28	650/466

	PLAN PROGRAMME	Target/Achvt.	Target/Achvt.
3.	Opening of Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras	15/15	750/670
4.	Installation of Multi Purpose Counter Machines	NT/118	NT/2628
5.	Installation of Local Area Networks for Savings Bank work	NT/6	NT/100
6.	Savings Bank Control Organisation Computerisation	18/52	199/259
7.	Modernisation of Post Offices	46/44	866/900
8.	Installation of Very Small Aperture Terminals	5/5	75/74
9.	Installation of ESMOs	NT/18	NT/283
10.	Computerisation of mail offices	NT/0	NT/15
11.	Modernisation of mail offices	NT/2	NT/48
12.	Construction of Operative Office Building	NT/13	NT/414
13.	Construction of Administrative Office Buildings	NT/0	NT/19
14.	Construction of Staff Quarters	NT/27	NT/1264
15.	Computerisation of PLI	Achieved	Achieved

NT: No Target
ESMO: Extended Satellite Money Order Centre
PLI: Postal Life Insurance.

Statement-IIIB

Information is not completed by the Department of Posts for geographical areas such as the Malwa Region of Madhya Pradesh. Details of expenditure incurred in the 8th Plan period in some Districts including areas of the Malwa region are as below; in respect of identifiable components of various plan programmes.

	Name of District	Expenditure in Rs. Lakhs
1.	Indore*	126.00
2.	Sagar	8.25
3.	Vidisha	5.95
	TOTAL	140.20

*includes some non-Malwa area.

Statement IIIC

The following steps have been taken during 1997-98, the first year of the 9th Plan, to further strengthen the programmes implemented in the 8th Five Year Plan period in Madhya Pradesh, and all over the country.

		Madhya Pradesh	All India
	PLAN PROGRAMME	Target/Achvt.	Target/Achvt.
1.	Opening of Extra Departmental Post Offices	37/41	500/402
2.	Opening of Departmental Sub Post Offices	2/2	50/52
3.	Opening of Panchayat Sanchar Sewa Kendras	NIL	NIL
4.	Installation of Multi Purpose Counter Machines	80/80	900/479
5.	Installation of Local Area Networks for Savings Bank work	14/14	180/146
6.	Savings Bank Control Organisation Computerisation	0/0	124/124
7.	Modernisation of Post Offices	15/9	264/308
8.	Installation of Very Small Aperture Terminals	0/0	1/1
9.	Installation of ESMOs	NT/10	350/300
10.	Computerisation of mail offices	NT/1	NT/21
11.	Modernisation of mail offices	NT/2	20/20
12.	Construction of Operative Office Building	NT/4	84/54
13.	Construction of Administrative Office Buildings	NT/0	4/4
14.	Construction of Staff Quarters	NT/3	265/275
15.	Computerisation of RPLI in Regions	0/2	6/17

NT: No target.
ESMO: Extended Satellite Money Order Centre
RPLI: Rural Postal Life Insurance.

Proposal to Improve Postal Services

3729. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the casual way in which registered letters and articles are being handled;

(b) whether it is a fact that long delays and un-realiability are the half-mark of postal services presently;

(c) in what way Government propose to tone up postal services; and

(d) full details of steps proposed in this regard?